

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title into the following:

-- A COVER FOR CONVERTING A KITCHEN KNIFE INTO A PEELER --

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 5, line 9 to page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- Referring to FIGS. 1 through 5, a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a ~~peeler~~ cover 10 for converting a kitchen knife 20 into a peeler according to the present invention is essentially comprised of a body 11 and a protection clamp 16. The body 11 has a holder 111 adapted to receive the blade 21 of the kitchen knife 20. Wherein, two frames 12, 13 each in a length half of that of a blade 21 are respectively provided on both sides of the blade 21 closed in the cover 10 at the ~~middles~~ middle section of the cover 10. A window is defined between both ~~frame-s~~ frames 12, 13 to merely expose the blade 21 closed in the cover 10. The frame 12 (or the frame 13, with the location of a handle 23 of the knife 20 unchanged, the knife 20 with its blade facing upward is closed in the cover 10) in front of the exposed blade 22 is deflected to define a finish slot A appropriately for peeling. Both frames 12, 13 extend towards another end of the finish slot A. The protection clamp 16 ~~provided flush over the window at~~ is engaged with the middle section of the body 11 ~~relates to and acts as a screening member given with mild restoration-capacity by elasticity~~ clicked-on shield. ~~Each of both wings of the~~ The protection clamp 16 ~~extends~~ has an upper flange and a lower flange extending vertically ~~for~~ to form a locking panel 17 (18) overlapped on the frame 12 (13). The distal end of the locking panel 17 (18) further extends ~~[[for]]~~ to form a locking point 17A (18A) over the edge of the frame 17 (18) for the protection clamp 16 to be locked up with the

body 11 while covering up the exposed blade 22 and the finish gap A and allowing a ventilation hole 19 to be provided near the tip of the ~~cover~~ body 11 without compromising the covering function and strength of the cover 10.

With the knife 20 inserted into the cover 10, either locking point 17A or 18A is dialed outwardly to remove the protection clamp 16 as illustrated in FIG. 6. Both frames 12, 13 with the blade 22 opened up allow the finish slot A to be exposed as illustrated in FIG. 7. With the location of a handle 23 unchanged and depending on a ~~right-hander~~ right-handed or a ~~left-hander~~ left-handed, the point of the blade is turned for 180 degrees. The knife 20 is inserted into the body 11 with the blade 21 ~~to be located at where closer~~ close to either the frame 12 or 13 as illustrated in FIGS. 8 or 9 to operate the cover 10 as the peeler by holding the handler 23 or both of the frames 12 13 towards the finish slot A extended on the other end as illustrated in FIG. 7 for an easy peeling of an apple 30. The present invention allows the knife 20 while easily providing its conventional purpose of cutting and piercing to function also as a peeler. The spacing between the inner wall of the body 10 and the blade 22 of the knife 20 is capable of maintaining proper friction resistance after many cycles of insertion and removal with a proper sealing gap to prevent easy slipping off whenever the knife carries any oil film, thus to eliminate the danger of being cut by the escaping body 10 ~~in the worrying of~~ when holding the cover 10 at the place other than the handle 23. --